

Seed Program Fee Schedule Effective December 1, 2007

WAC 16-303-200 Seed program testing fees. Seed testing fees are as follows:

Category	Crop kind	Purity	Germ/1	TZ	Additional Crops in each Category/2
1	Agricultural Grasses	\$ 37.00	\$ 22.60	\$ 41.83	Alkaligrass, Bermudagrass, Canarygrass, Foxtail, Switchgrass, Timothy, Zoysia
2	Alfalfa & Clover	\$ 28.78	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Alfalfa, Black Medic, Clover, Lupine, Milkvetch, Sainfoin, Trefoil
3	Beans	\$ 26.72	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Beans
4	Beets	\$ 39.06	\$ 43.16	\$ 41.83	Beets, Swiss chard, Spinach
5	Bentgrass, redtop	\$ 65.78	\$ 34.94	\$ 41.83	Bentgrass, Redtop
6	Bluegrass	\$ 45.22	\$ 30.82	\$ 41.83	Bluegrass, all types
7	Brassica species	\$ 69.88	\$ 34.94	\$ 41.83	Brassica Species
8	Brome	\$ 47.28	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Brome: Mountain, Smooth, Meadow
9	Fescue	\$ 37.00	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Fescue: Tall and Meadow
10	Fescue, all others	\$ 45.22	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Fescue: Arizona, Blue, Blue Hard, Chewings, Creeping, Hard, Idaho, Red, Sheep
11	Flax	\$ 28.78	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Lewis flax
12	Orchardgrass	\$ 51.38	\$ 26.72	\$ 41.83	Orchardgrass
13	Peas and other large seeded legumes	\$ 28.78	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Peas, Chickpeas, Lentil, Vetch
14	Primrose	\$ 28.78	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Primrose
15	Ryegrass	\$ 45.22	\$ 22.60	\$ 41.83	Ryegrass, (Perennial or Annual)
16	Small burnet	\$ 28.78	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Small burnet
17	Sudangrass	\$ 28.78	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Sudangrass
18	Vegetables	\$ 28.78	\$ 24.66	\$ 45.00	Vegetables: Arugula, Asparagus, Cantaloupe, Carrot, Celery, Corn, Coriander, Cucumber, Dill, Eggplant, Endive, Leek, Lettuce, Okra, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Pepper, Pumpkin, Radish, Squash, Tomato, Watermelon
19	Grains	\$ 28.78	\$ 24.66	\$ 41.83	Emmer, Wheat, Triticale, Sunflower, Sorghum, Spelt, Safflower, Rye, Rice, Millet, Buckwheat, Barley, Oats
20	Wheatgrass, Wildrye, other native species Group A	\$ 78.12	\$ 30.82	\$ 41.83	Bluestem, Buffalograss, Lovegrass, Penstemon, Sand dropseed, Sideoats, Squirreltail, Intermediate, Pubescent, Tall, Thickspike, Slender, and Western wheatgrasses; Small-seeded wildryes
	Wheatgrass, Wildrye, other native species Group B	\$ 69.00	\$ 30.82	\$ 41.83	Bitterbrush, Echinacea, Indian ricegrass, Junegrass, Kochia, Oatgrass, Blue and other large-seeded wildryes, Crested and Siberian wheatgrasses
	Wheatgrass, Wildrye, other native species Group C	\$ 69.00	\$ 114.48*	\$ 41.83	Green needlegrass, Needle & Thread * Germination requires 400 seed TZ according to AOSA Rules.

/1 Standard 400 seed germination test.

(2) Crops not listed in the above table will be charged by the category that they fit into.

WAC 16-303-210 Fees for special seed tests.

Test	Fee	Additional Information
(1) All states noxious weed examination	\$ 33.38	
(2) Dormant Seed Test	\$ 41.83	
(a) For crops requiring a 400 seed TZ as required in the AOSA rules	\$ 83.66	
(b) This fee also applies to paired tests when required by AOSA rules		
(3) Cold (vigor) test for wheat	\$ 65.00	
(4) Crop or weed exam		Standard noxious amount from AOSA rules
(a) Turf-type and other small seeded grasses	\$ 38.00	Kentucky bluegrass, timothy, alkaligrass, fine-leaved fescues
(b) Small seeded legumes and medium seeded crops	\$ 44.00	Brassicas, ryegrass, tall fescue
(c) Wheatgrass and native species	\$ 50.00	
(d) Grains and large seeded legumes	\$ 22.00	
(5) Fescue seed ammonia test	\$ 30.82	Required on all certified Blue, Hard and Sheep fescues
(6) Fluorescence test (400 seed test)	\$ 26.72	Required on all Perennial and Annual ryegrass samples requesting a purity test
(7) Miscellaneous services, samples requiring extra time, field run samples, etc.	\$ 35.00/hour	
(8) Pest and disease (phyto exam) or soil exam	\$ 34.94	
(9) Quarantine tests on seed		
Bluegrass and Bentgrass	\$ 18.04/5 grams	
Other grasses	\$ 18.04/10 grams	
(10) Canadian Rules	PURITY	GERMINATION
Alfalfa, clover, peas, lentils	\$ 32.37	\$ 24.66
Kentucky bluegrass	\$ 49.34	\$ 30.82
Bentgrass	\$ 72.47	\$ 34.94
(11) I.S.T.A. Rules	PURITY	GERMINATION
Alfalfa, clover, peas, lentils	\$ 32.37	\$ 30.82
Kentucky bluegrass	\$ 49.34	\$ 30.82
(12) Moisture test	\$ 30.00	
(13) Seed Count		
(a) Large seed	\$ 9.25	
(b) Small seed	\$ 12.30	
(14) Out-sourcing charge	\$ 15.00	
(15) Sod seed analysis	Bluegrass \$ 75.00 Fescue \$ 52.00 Ryegrass \$ 42.00	
(16) Sodium Hydroxide test for presence of red and/or white wheat	\$ 20.54	

(17) Undesirable grass species test (includes an all states noxious test) examination (UGS test)	\$ 70.37	
(18) Germination test in soil	\$ 50.00	
(19) Wheat bioassay test	\$ 50.00	
(20) Germination test on mixtures Germination requiring embryo excision	\$ 35.00 per hour for separation of kinds or preparation time	This fee is in addition to the established germination fee

WAC 16-303-230 Official seed sampling or similar service. Fees for official sampling are in addition to travel time and mileage.

Crop	Fee	Minimum charge
Peas, beans, small grains or seeds of similar size	Standard sampling \$ 0.07 per cwt. I.S.T.A. sampling \$ 0.09 per cwt plus \$ 7.50 per lot	\$ 35.00 \$ 35.00 plus \$ 7.50 per lot
For all other kinds	Standard sampling \$ 0.18 per cwt. I.S.T.A. sampling \$ 0.22 per cwt plus \$ 7.50 per lot	\$ 35.00 \$ 35.00 plus \$ 7.50 per lot

WAC 16-303-240 Fees for blending seed. Blending fee is not applicable to salvage blends.

Grass option B*	Washington origin seed	\$ 1.02 per cwt.
Grass option B*	Out-of-state origin	\$ 0.61 per cwt.
Grass option A and all other blends of other crops		\$ 0.07 per cwt.
*See WAC 16-303-320 , footnote 6 for information on option A and option B.		

WAC 16-303-250 Miscellaneous charges for seed services. Fees for miscellaneous department seed services are as follows:

Service	Fee
Rush samples (including phone or FAX report if requested at time sample is submitted)	\$ 15.00
High priority sample - purity result completed before the end of the next business day. (Special circumstances only. Call ahead for availability.)	\$ 150.00
Phone reports on test result, per call	\$ 7.18
Preliminary report on germination	\$ 5.00
Additional mailing of report	\$ 5.12 each destination
Additional copies of reports	\$ 2.50 minimum fee

Revised reports	\$ 10.26 minimum (hourly fee when applicable)
Fee for special shipping and handling service, for example Federal Express, Air Parcel or air freight	\$ 3.70 plus exact shipping cost
Fee for facsimile transmission of documents	\$ 1.00 per document
Mileage - additional or special requested trips	As established by the Washington State Office of Financial Management
Stand-by time - or travel time Travel time to be charged when special trip is requested.	\$ 35.00/hour

WAC 16-303-300 Phyto-sanitary certification of seed — Fees.

Service	Fee	Additional Information
Federal phytosanitary certificate	\$ 35.00	
State phytosanitary certificate	\$ 40.00	
Field inspection--All seed except wheat seed (for each required inspection)	\$ 5.30 per acre, per required inspection	\$ 50.00 minimum fee, per inspection
Field inspection--Wheat seed only	\$ 2.12 per acre or fraction thereof	\$ 50.00 minimum fee, per inspection
Area inspection	\$ 0.53 per acre	
Late fee - per application	\$ 41.00	

WAC 16-303-310 Organization for economic cooperation and development scheme for varietal certification (O.E.C.D.) fees. In addition to fees required by applicable Washington certification rules, the following fees shall apply to all seed tagged O.E.C.D. and is payable by the person requesting O.E.C.D. certificate. The certifying agency may require fees paid in advance:

Service	Fee	Additional Information
O.E.C.D. certificate	\$ 15.41 each	
O.E.C.D. grow out test	\$ 65.72 each entry	No charge for control entry
O.E.C.D. assessment	cost to program	This is a pass through fee to USDA
O.E.C.D. tagging fee	\$ 0.84/cwt.	All grasses except Tall fescue
	\$ 0.51/cwt.	Tall fescue
	\$ 0.53/cwt.	all other crops

WAC 16-303-315 Service fee for sod quality seed tags and tagging. Service fee for sod quality seed tags and tagging shall be \$ 0.22 per cwt.

WAC 16-303-317 Annual and rough bluegrass quarantine fees. Fees for sampling and analysis for the presence of annual or rough bluegrass are those fees established in this chapter and:

(1) Annual bluegrass and rough bluegrass - inspection fee for nursery plantings for the presence of annual bluegrass is \$ 59.10 per acre or portion thereof. The tagging fee is \$ 0.53 cwt. with a minimum fee of \$ 23.12.

(2) Quarantine inspection of grass seed fields found to be in violation of the quarantine requirements will be charged at the rate of \$ 200.00 per field inspection.

WAC 16-303-320 Certification fees for seed certified by the department. (1) Fees apply to both new and renewal applications.

The seed processor is responsible for seed certification fees including sampling, testing, production and final certification fees, and may accept responsibility for any other additional fees associated with certification. Fees for services such as O.E.C.D. and sod quality, etc., are in addition to the fees listed in this section.

Seed	Application Fee 1/	Seedling field inspection fee	Seedling producing or field inspection Fee 2/	Late Application Penalty Fee	Re-inspection Fee (other than isolation)	Production Fee (includes tagging) 7/	Seed shipped Out-of-State (un-cleaned)
Alfalfa, Red clover, White clover and Trefoil	\$ 30.00 per variety per grower	\$ 50.00/field	\$ 1.85/acre	\$ 41.00	\$ 53.44 ea. field	\$ 0.53/cwt. 5/	\$ 0.20/cwt.
Bean	\$ 30.00 per variety per grower	N/A	\$ 1.85/acre 3/ (one inspection) \$ 3.70/acre 4/ (two inspections)	\$ 41.00	\$ 53.44 ea. field	\$ 0.53/cwt.	\$ 0.20/cwt.
Turnip, Rutabaga, Kale	\$ 30.00 per field	N/A	\$ 3.70/acre (two inspections)	\$ 41.00	\$ 53.44 each field	\$ 0.53/cwt.	\$ 0.20
Perennial Grasses 6/	\$ 30.00 per field	\$ 50.00/field	\$ 50.00 per field	\$ 41.00	\$ 53.44 each field	Option A \$ 0.84/cwt. for all grass except Tall fescue \$ 0.51/cwt. Tall fescue Option B \$ 1.17/cwt. (min. \$ 11.66)	\$ 0.31
Corn	\$ 30.00 per field	N/A	\$ 50.00 first acre \$ 10.99 ea. additional acre except hybrid corn \$ 4.85 ea. additional acre	\$ 41.00	-----	\$ 0.11 per tag issued or minimum fee of \$10.00 per lot	\$3.00 per document
Annual grasses	\$ 30.00 per field	N/A	\$ 1.85/acre	\$ 41.00 per field	\$ 53.44 each field	\$ 0.42/cwt.	\$ 0.20
Rapeseed, Canola, Mustard	\$ 30.00 per variety per grower	N/A	\$ 1.85/acre (one inspection)	\$ 41.00 per grower	\$ 53.44 ea. field	\$ 0.53/cwt.	\$ 0.20

- 1/ Seed certification application due dates can be found in WAC [16-302-050](#).
- 2/ Seedling producing or field inspection fees are refundable if the acreage is withdrawn before the inspection is completed. In the case of bean seed, fees are required of seedling fields to be harvested for certification the year of planting.
- 3/ One inspection is required for Great Northern Red Mexican, pinto, pink, and small white bean.
- 4/ Includes windrow inspection which is required for certification of snap beans, kidney beans, and eligibility for shipment into the state of Idaho.
- 5/ Production fees are billed at completion of laboratory analysis tests. If no seed is tagged, \$ 0.10 of the \$ 0.53 per cwt. production fee is refundable.
- 6/ **Option A:** Inspection and final certification fees are based on pounds sampled and billed upon completion of required laboratory tests.
Option B: Inspection and final certification fees are based on pounds tagged after required laboratory tests are completed. Those dealers requesting sampling and tagging privileges and/or participation in Option B must sign a memorandum of agreement that shall expire on June 30 of each year. The memorandum may be terminated by the director if the conditioner violates certification standards or requirements of memorandum.
- 7/ Does not include shipping and handling charge for tags.
- 8/ Service inspections of seed fields
Service inspections of seed fields will be charged the established hourly rate inclusive of travel time and inspection time. This excludes the seedling inspection which is charged according to the above chart.
Service inspections will be charged a mileage fee based upon the OFM mileage rate.
- 9/ Hybrid inspections (pollen counts)
All crops except corn:
 - (a) \$ 45.00 per inspection if done at the time of the certification inspection.
 - (b) \$ 125.00 per inspection if not conducted at the time of the certification inspection.

(2) Other fees associated with grass seed certification:

Out-of-state origin seed tagged with interagency certification tags.

Grass Option A:	\$ 0.31 per cwt.
Grass Option B:	\$ 0.68 per cwt.
Re-issuance of cert. tags:	\$ 0.11 per tag or minimum fee of \$ 11.66